

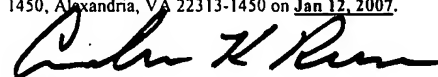
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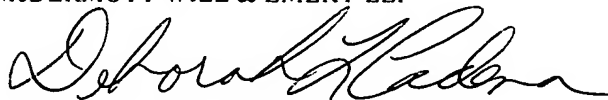
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time (3 mos.); and Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$510.00. **An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

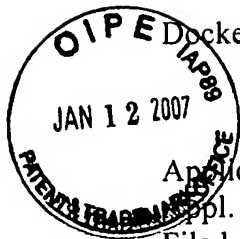
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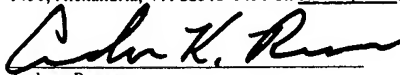
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, entry of the following
Amendments and consideration of the Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.